

Census Bureau Contractors:

As a result of the lapse of federal appropriation, please consider the following guidance:

1. Unless you have been informed by your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or the Contracting Officer (CO) that your contract may continue, performance is hereby suspended until you are otherwise notified by the COR or the CO.
2. Contractors should not attempt to access Census Bureau facilities or IT systems, or utilize Census Bureau owned devices during a lapse in appropriations unless explicitly authorized to do so by their COR or CO.
3. Once the lapse in appropriations has been resolved, contractors shall return to work and continue normal operations on the next business day. Contractors are encouraged to watch the national news media and to monitor the Federal Government Status at the Office of Personnel Management's website: www.opm.gov.